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## Turkey

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### TMO Corn Export Tender

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**Report Highlights:**

The Turkish Grain Board (TMO) has invited traders to participate in a tender to be held in August 18, 2009. TMO intends to export 150,000 MT of corn.

**General Information:**

The Turkish Grain Board (TMO) will hold a corn export tender in August 18, 2009 at 10.30 a.m. at TMO headquarters in Ankara.

TMO would like to export 150,000 (+/-%5) MT of corn. Local and International traders are invited to participate in the tender. Tender forms containing General Terms and Conditions can be obtained at TMO branches and Turkish commercial counselor sections at Turkish Consulates.

TMO has 556,952 MT (12,499 MT imported) of corn in their stocks. On August 8, 2009, TMO announced it would sell 60,382 MT of corn to local feed millers with a condition to export finished goods at a tender which will be held in August 13, 2009.

Sealed tenders are invited in a two bid system. Price offer can be changed on the second bid provided that port, quantity and season offer remain the same. Foreign companies can either apply directly or use branch offices or agents.

Corn for export is from the MY 2008 crop. Corn specification details are given in the table below:

**Table 1: Specification of Corn**

<b>Turkey: Specification of Corn</b>	
<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Value</b>
Production year	2008
Moisture content	12.5% (maximum)
Hectoliter	73 kg (minimum)
Total Damaged kernels	1% (maximum)
Foreign Material	2% (maximum)
Broken kernels	4% (maximum)
Aflatoxin B <sub>1</sub>	0.002 mg/kg (ppm) (maximum)

Minimum quantity of bid is 10,000 MT (+/- 5%). Table 2 below shows details of tender conditions.

**Table 2: TMO corn export tender conditions**

<b>Turkey: TMO corn export tender conditions</b>			
<b>LOADING TIME</b>	<b>NAME OF PORT</b>	<b>NAME OF PORT</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
	Mersin	Iskenderun	
September 03-September 23, 2009	50,000 (MT)	30,000 (MT)	80,000 (MT)
September 24-October 15, 2009	40,000 (MT)	30,000 (MT)	70,000 (MT)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>90,000 (MT)</b>	<b>60,000 (MT)</b>	<b>150,000 (MT)</b>